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Reward Offer in Alabama Church Blast

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—The Birmingham Post-Herald Sunday night offered a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for Friday night's bomb explosion here.

The explosion heavily damaged a Negro church and two houses. Other houses in the Negro residential area on the northside were also damaged.

Two babies received minor cuts from shattered glass but 12 children in the basement of the church escaped injury.

In announcing the reward the Post-Herald urged others to join in increasing the reward money.

Police said the explosion apparently was caused by several sticks of dynamite thrown from a passing car into the street in front of the church. A church trustee who is active in a pro-integration group here blamed the explosion on racial problems.

Police commissioner Eugene Connor said the police department has "everybody working on the investigation."

"We are going to do everything we can catch 'em" he added.

The explosion shattered windows and paintings and cracked plaster in the Bethel Baptist Church which has been bombed twice before in recent years. The last such explosion there in January of this year caused minor damage.

The Rev. V. C. Provitt, pastor of the church, occupies one of the houses damaged by the blast. The other heavily damaged house is next door to Provitt. It is occupied by James R. Rives, a trustee of the church.

Board members of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, a pro-integration group, said in a statement that the explosion "bespeaks the shames of Birmingham and the tragedy of America's democracy."

"The fight against injustices will go on," the statement added. "This bombing shows that there is much work to do to make democracy real in this country."

Police arrested several persons while breaking up a crowd which gathered at the scene after the explosion. They were booked at city jail for loitering or refusing to obey a police officer and released on bond.

The blast brings to at least 14 the number of explosions or attempted dynamite bombings in the Birmingham area in the past six years. All apparently were related to racial integration efforts.

The Birmingham News, in a front page editorial Sunday, asked "Is anyone secure when there are some who feel they can commit their cowardly crimes — and nothing could be more cowardly than his — and get away with it?"

The editorial added that police "should not relax their efforts until the vicious, cruel people responsible for his — no matter who they are — are found."

Jim Taylor Sets Football Records

NEW YORK (AP)—Jim Taylor, the hard-hitting fullback of the Green Bay Packers, succeeded teammate Paul Hornung Sunday as the National Football League scoring champion, in a season that saw three point-making marks fall.

Taylor collected 114 points on 19 touchdowns, a league mark for TDs, and edged Lou Michaels of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who amassed 110 points on 26 field goals and 32 extra points.

Michaels was a league record for kickers, replacing the 108 points compiled by Lou Groza of the Cleveland Browns in 1953. Actually, Michaels ran over one of his conversions when the pass from center was bobbled, but his 109 points with the toe is still a kicking mark.

The 26 field goals kicked by the big Steeler tackle was another record.

Negro Perishes in Burning Auto on W. 9th St.

Elvin Fleneroy, 28-year-old Negro, perished about 3 a. m. Sunday on West 9th Street when fire destroyed the automobile which he apparently was driving. Fleneroy was alone. City and State Police suspicion foul play and are investigating. There was no clue at all why Fleneroy was in this particular section of the city, an all white district.

The burning auto was reported by E. J. Borderlon, railway worker. By the time firemen arrived at the scene the auto was completely engulfed in flames. Fleneroy was at the wheel.

At first officers thought they detected a bullet hole in his head. However, this was later discounted and is believed to have been caused by water firemen sprayed on the burning auto.

Coroner Lynn Harris said apparently Fleneroy could not get out of the car. Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. There was evidence that Fleneroy had been drinking, Police Chief Brown said.

The remains will be taken to Little Rock today where an autopsy will be performed. The investigation continues, Police Chief Jack Brown said.

Dr. Balentine Speaker at DAR Meet

The John Cain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its December meeting at Hotel Barlow with Mrs. Arthur Wimmell, regent, presiding.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. R. E. Cain, Miss Clarice Cannon, Mrs. J. W. Butler and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Guests at the meeting included Dr. and Mrs. George Balentine, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt and Mrs. John Keck of Ashdown.

Mrs. Dick Watkins, Mrs. Kelly Bryant and Mrs. J. A. Wilson were named to a nominating committee by the regent. This group will report at the January meeting.

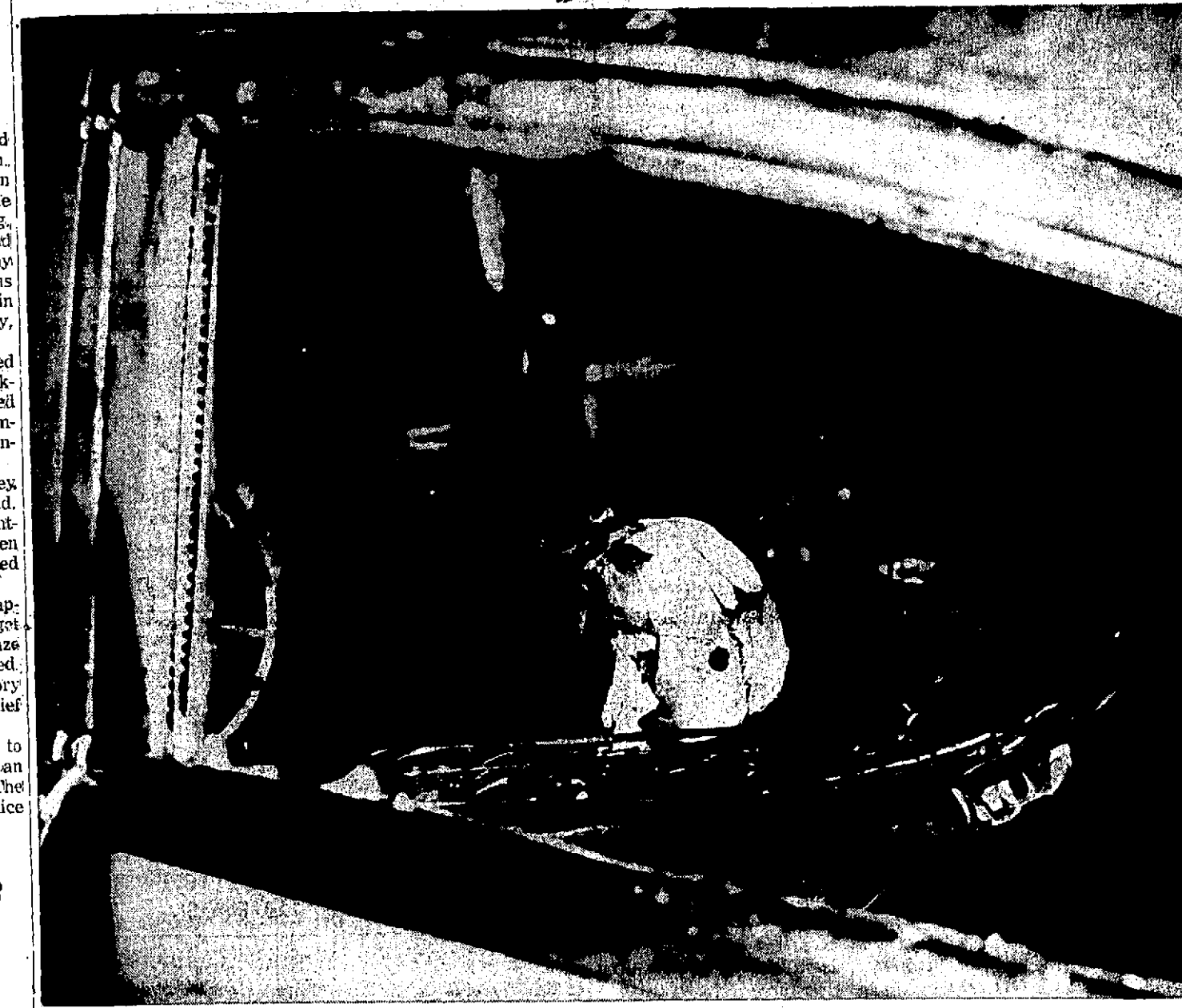
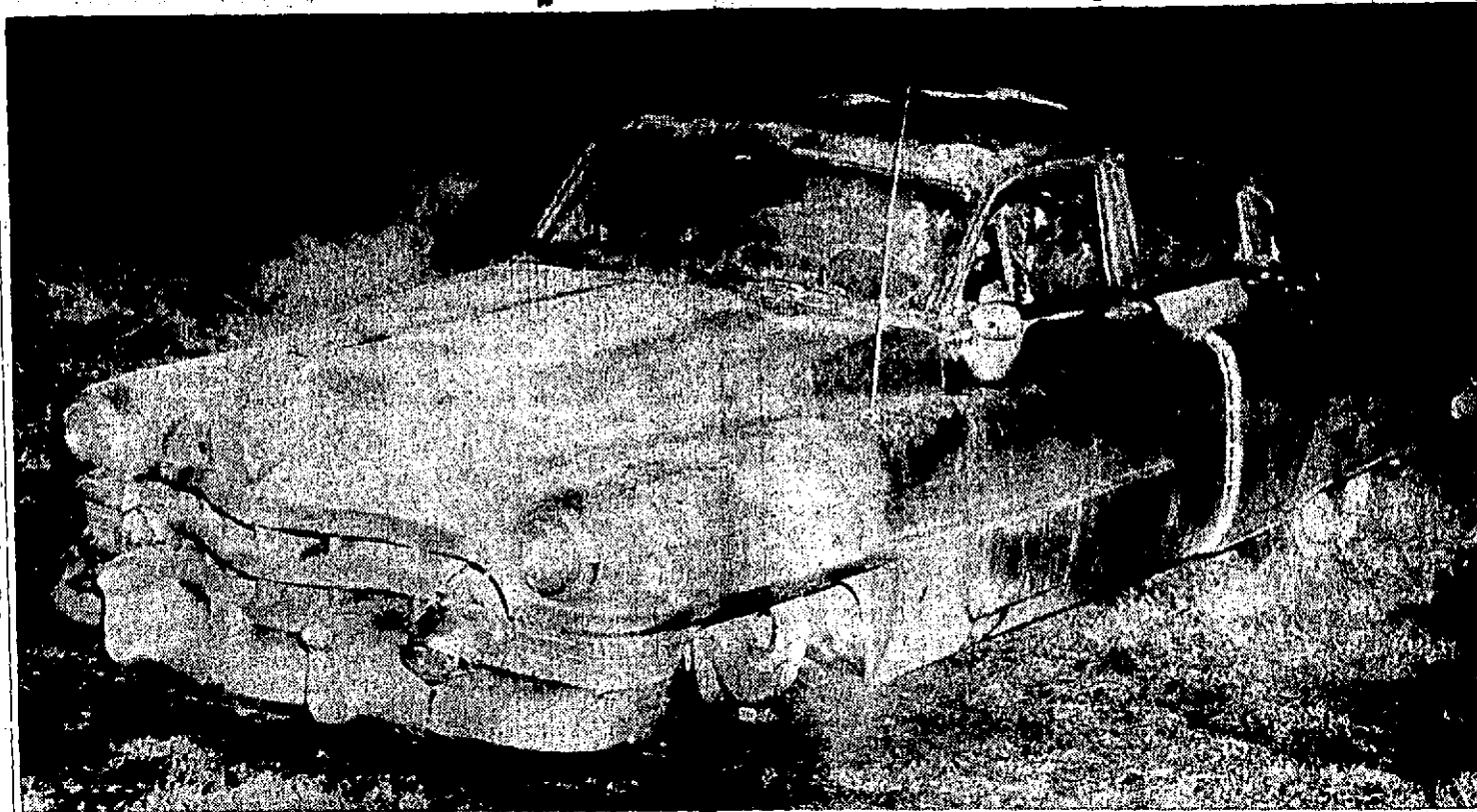
The Memorial Committee reported that a genealogical book, "The Sevier Family History," had been placed in the Hempsstead Library in memory of Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Guest speaker was Dr. Balentine and his subject was "America's Religious Heritage."

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Jeweleen Cox Watkins; two sons Jake Richard Watkins and Philip Watkins of Hope; a daughter, Joan Watkins of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watkins of Hope; three sisters, Roxie Watkins of Memphis; Mrs. Hazel Underwood and Mrs. O. F. Lloyd of Hope.

Funeral services were to be held at 2:30 p. m. today at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Merlin Cox officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Hooten. Burial by Oakcrest Service was to be in Memory Gardens.

Grim Scene in Hope at 3:30 Sunday Morning



—Hope Star Photos
BECAUSE OF AN EARLY THEORY OF FOUL PLAY the editor was called out at 3:30 Sunday morning to make these police pictures — although the eventual verdict was accidental death.

TOP PHOTO SHOWS AN OLD MODEL CADILLAC, PARKED on dead-end West Ninth St. between Elm St. and the L.A. Railway right-of-way, which burned with its driver, Elvin F. Fleneroy, 28, Negro. City police said they had a call at 2 a. m. from E. J. Borderlon, local railroad man, that a car was burning near the tracks; the police called Lt. Scrub Mosier of the state police, and police and a fire truck went to the scene. Heavy fog covered the city.

BOTTOM PHOTO SHOWS CHARRED BODY OF FLENEROY. Because of what appeared to be a head wound police suspected foul play, but a charred pack of cigarettes found in the car led to the belief the man was smoking, fell asleep, and set fire to the upholstery. Dr. Lynn Harris, county coroner, who arrived on the scene while the police were there, ruled it an accidental death.

Some Spots Over Nation Getting Rain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There were some wet spots in the West and Northeast, but generally dry and fairly seasonable weather was the rule in the major part of the nation today.

The major wet belt was along an almost stationary Pacific frontal zone from the northern Rockies southwestward across central California. Rainfall was light in most areas. Light snow powdered mountain sections.

Show also fell in areas south and east of the Great Lakes region, but amounts were not heavy in the region, which was hit by snowstorms or several days last week.

Temperatures were below freezing this morning from the central part of the Midwest eastward to the Atlantic Ocean and in the central Rocky Mountain region. Lowest readings, some below zero, were reported in parts of New England.

Record high temperatures were reported Sunday in the Great Plains as fairly pleasant weather extended over broad sections of the country. Record marks for Dec. 1 included 73 in North Platte, Neb.; 66 in Concordia, Kan., and 57 in Fargo, N.D.

Calls for End to All Segregation

HOPE, Ark. (AP)—

The president of the Hot Springs Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People called Sunday night for an end to all segregated public facilities here, including schools, hospitals, restaurants, hotels and motels.

Rev. James Donald Rice, who was installed as president of the organization Sunday night, said he also intended to work for "enactment and enforcement" of civil rights ordinances and for more job opportunities for "qualified" Negroes.

Rice is pastor of the Roanoke Baptist Church.

Negroes are admitted to the county-supported Ouachita Memorial Hospital here, but must use strictly segregated facilities. The only school desegregation is an off-campus class in auto mechanics. There has been no desegregation of restaurants, hotels or motels.

Election Dispute

17 LITTLE ROCK (AP)—

Judge W. E. (Bill) Madden of Yellville was appointed Saturday by Gov. Orval E. Faubus to preside over an election dispute in the Marion County sheriff's race. Judge Burt King disqualifies himself. Sheriff Jack Pace was defeated in the election. A general election by writ in edge both the Junior and George Hickey.

Lumber Firm Wins Judgment

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Fordyce Wood Products Co. of Fordyce was awarded \$50,000 Saturday in a suit against Dun and Bradstreet, a financial reporting firm.

A U.S. District Court jury awarded the Fordyce firm \$40,000 actual damages and \$10,000 punitive damages.

The company contended it had lost customers and sustained injuries to its credit because of two reports allegedly circulated by Dun and Bradstreet to its subscribers.

Testimony in a hearing before Judge J. Smith Henley was to the effect that the federal government had not filed suit and that no specific lien had been filed against the bank account of the Fordyce firm.

Fighter Loses World Title

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Eddie Perkins of Chicago, who lost his world junior welterweight title to Duilio Loi, said today he never expected to meet the Italian boxer again because the champion has too much difficulty making the division weight.

Perkins, who won the title by a decision in a 15-round bout Sept. 14, lost it by points in the same number of rounds Saturday night. French referee Georges Gondre awarded the decision to Loi without hesitation. The Associated Press scored four rounds for each fighter, the rest even.

"I know I'll never meet him again," said Perkins, who weighed 138½ pounds to 137½ for Loi. "He goes through too much strain to stay within the junior category limits." The limit is 140 pounds.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

A total of \$1,119.15 has been contributed to the tuberculosis Arkansas sales of U. S. Savings Bonds Seal Campaign by the citizens of Hempsstead County, during the past month, bringing the total to \$17,092.362 which represents 67.7 per cent of the state of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Association.

Even though the only 54.6 per cent of its quota campaign opened in November, Mr. Turnage expressed the hope that those who still had not met their Christmas Seal Campaign quota would do so in order that services which are provided by Seal Campaign dollars could be continued another year in Hempsstead County.

Coach Billy Mitchell reminds basketball fans of the two games on the local court tonight against the Badgers of Arkadelphia and the Badgers of Arkadelphia and the Badgers of Arkadelphia.

During the winter months, the SOS Commission, Inc., suggests that folks take care of birds when ice and snow is on the ground, the Commission says that checks of fat meat is a favorite food at this time of year.

This fact costs nothing at the local market and with just a little care, birds will be your yard guests the year around.

Union Vote at Arlington Hotel

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Dec. 28 has been set by the National Labor Relations Board as the date for a union election for employees of the Arlington Hotel here.

Local 30 of the Hotel, Motel, Restaurant and Institutional Employees Union asked the election for about 230 Arlington workers, including maids, bellhops, porters and cooks.

Bathroom supervisory personnel and guards cannot vote in the election. A similar attempt to unionize Arlington employees two years ago failed.

The local, at Hot Springs, is affiliated with the Hotel, Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union (AFL-CIO).

Magazine Says Barnett Made Secret Deal

NEW YORK (AP)—Mississippi's Gov. Ross Barnett—despite public vows of defiance—had made a secret deal with U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy to enroll Negro's James H. Meredith at the University of Mississippi, an article in the current issue of Look magazine says.

The article says Barnett conferred by telephone with Kennedy through the four days preceding the Sept. 30 riot at the university and proposed a plan that would allow Meredith to enter Ole Miss.

Reached by telephone for comment on the article, Barnett said: "I haven't seen it. I don't know anything about it, and I have no comment."

Look reported: The plan called for Barnett and (Lt. Gov. Paul) Johnson to stand at the university's gate, backed up by unarmed state patrolmen. Kennedy was to have Chief U.S. Marshal James McShane and 25 to 30 marshals bring Meredith to the gate.

"Barnett would refuse to let Meredith in. At this point, McShane would draw his gun, and the other marshals would slap their hands on their holsters. Barnett would then step aside and allow Meredith to register. The Mississippi highway patrol would maintain law and order."

"In his talk with Kennedy, the governor worried about how the scene would look to 'a big crowd.' If only one man drew his gun, Barnett felt that he could not back down. So Kennedy reluctantly agreed to have all the marshals draw their guns. Under federal guns, Ross Barnett could surrender to prevent bloodshed."

The article said that on Sept. 30 Barnett telephoned the attorney general and suggested a new plan. The next morning, according to the plan, Barnett "would wait at the university gate backed by a phalanx of state troopers, who would be backed by sheriffs, who would be backed by citizens and students."

"Meredith should arrive with a large army force," the article went on. "The governor would read a proclamation barring him from Ole Miss. Then, Kennedy's men should draw their guns. Barnett would, he said, step aside."

The attorney general was incensed, said the article, and warned that "unless Barnett cooperated and helped maintain law and order while Meredith went on campus, the President would go on television and tell the country that Barnett had broken his word. To prove it, the President would tell all about the behind-scenes dickering."

The article continued: "This had a devastating effect. The governor's resistance seemed to melt away. Again and again, Barnett asked that the President say nothing on television that would unveil the nature of the secret phone calls."

Florida Places Freeze on Fruit

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—After 6 p. m. today, no fresh citrus fruit can be shipped out of Florida for 10 days.

The Florida Citrus Commission, in an emergency session Sunday, imposed the 10-day embargo to keep off the market citrus fruit that was damaged by last week's record cold spell.

The embargo will continue until 6 p. m., Dec. 27. At that time a new 14-day ban on the shipment of freeze-damaged citrus will begin, to run until 6 p. m., Jan. 10.

During the second embargo, fruit that can pass inspection by the state will be allowed to move out of Florida.

Mariner No. 2 Still Flashing Back Signals

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new U.S. satellite whirled in orbit a few hundred miles above the earth today while Mariner 2—still flashing signals—speeds millions of miles from earth toward eternal orbit around the sun.

But a third satellite, Relay, which was to take the place of the now silent Telstar, wasn't performing properly.

The new satellite, dubbed Explorer XVI, sped aloft Sunday from the Wallops Island, Va., test station of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Space agency officials said it reached an orbit varying from 466 to 733 miles above earth and its "telemetry and experiments appear to be operating satisfactorily."

Main mission of Explorer XVI is to find out more about what meteoroids—tiny bits of solid matter that whiz through space—do to space vehicles and solar cells.

Mariner 2, which took a 42-minute electronic look at Venus Friday, was still faithfully reporting Sunday as it headed into orbit around the sun. The U.S. spacecraft journeyed 109 days through space to give earthbound scientists their closest contact with Venus.

Mariner 2 passed within 21,100 miles of Venus Friday. It was 650,000 miles beyond Venus and 37 million miles from earth Sunday.

Attempts to get the partially crippled Relay's equipment working Saturday failed and NASA officials said further efforts would be postponed indefinitely.

The meteoroids which Explorer

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Bodcaw Plans Self-Help Training

Bodcaw School is holding classes in Self-Help Medical instruction for a combination of the Junior and Senior students and adults. The classes meet from 10:30 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday and Wednesday and are held in the Home Economics Cottage.

Mrs. Nita Spink, Mrs. Chester Gates, Mrs. Bobby Caudle and Mrs. Bill Brown, local parents, completed the County-wide school of instruction in Medical Help and are giving instruction in the twelve lessons of the course in cooperation with Mrs. Max Kitchen, County Health Nurse, Mrs. Bobby Floyd, Registered Nurse of Prescott, Mr. Gomer Jones district sanitarian, Arkadelphia and Miss Sara Jane McGill, Home Demonstration Agent. Eleven adults including two from Willistville, are attending the classes.

The twelve lessons will cover Administration and Introduction, Artificial Respiration, Burns, Infant and Child care, Hygiene, Sanitation and Vermin Control, Radioactive Fallout and Shelter, Transportation of Injured, Fractures and splints, Water and Food, Nursing Care of Sick and Injured, Bleeding and Bandaging and Shock.

The Medical Self-Help Training program is a new program developed by the Public Health Service Department of Health Education and Welfare, and the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization in cooperation with the American Medical Association's Council on National Security and Committee on Disaster Medical Care.

The Medical Self-Help Training Course contains the basic information a person needs to preserve life and health in a national emergency. It is keyed to prepare the American people how to care for themselves, where necessary by using their own ingenuity and resources they may have on hand at the moment of disaster.

An evening class will be conducted beginning in January 1963 for those teachers and adults who could not attend the day time class.

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Weather

Total 1962 rainfall through November, 47.20; during the same period last year, 51.19 inches.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 8 a. m. Monday, High 66, Low 30.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low

Albany, cloudy 24 4

Albuquerque, clear 52 24

Atlanta, clear 52 32

Bismarck, cloudy 59 29

Boise, cloudy 47 39

Boston, cloudy 29 18

Buffalo, snow 28 22

Chicago, clear 36 33

Cleveland, cloudy 31 20

Denver, clear 61 32

Dos Moines, cloudy 53 28

Detroit, cloudy 32 27

Fairbanks, clear 26 19

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SANTA'S HELPER SAYS

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SHOPPING DAYS
TO CHRISTMAS

SHOP FOR GIFTS
IN OUR AD PAGES

Formal Dedication
STUTTGART, Ark. (AP) — Formal dedication of the new \$120,000 Stuttgart Library was held Sunday. The facility was financed chiefly from three major contributions — a \$35,000 grant from the John C. Estabrook, a \$25,000 bequest from the A. G. Mehan Estate and a \$30,000 appropriation by the city of Stuttgart. Other individuals and firms contributed the remaining costs and much of the equipment.

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Weather

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For Worth, clear	67	42
Helen, cloudy	48	34
Honolulu, clear	80	69
Indianapolis, clear	33	25
Juneau, cloudy	42	37
Kansas City, clear	60	42
Los Angeles, cloudy	68	56
Louisville, clear	37	21
Memphis, clear	57	27
Miami, clear	73	57
Milwaukee, clear	32	24
Mpls., St. Paul, clear	41	18
New Orleans, clear	66	42
New York, cloudy	31	22
Oklahoma City, clear	68	38
Omaha, cloudy	60	33
Philadelphia, cloudy	37	18
Phoenix, cloudy	74	51
Pittsburgh, cloudy	29	23
Portland, Me., cloudy	26	15
Portland, Ore., rain	52	45
Rapid City, cloudy	62	32
Richmond, clear	41	20
St. Louis, clear	43	31
Salt Lake City, clear	27	23
San Diego, rain	68	55
San Francisco, rain	57	54
Seattle, cloudy	50	46
Tampa, cloudy	63	47
Washington, cloudy	63	36
(T—Trace)		

Mariner No. 2

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XVI was sent to examine may be remnants of exploded planets which revolve around the sun. These minute bits of space material can hit a satellite with velocities of 7 to 45 miles per second.

The satellite, measuring 24 inches in diameter and 74 inches in length, is built around the motor casing of the fourth stage of the Scout rocket that carried it aloft.

Green Bay Clinches Pro Title

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Green Bay clinched the Western

Conference title and set up a rematch with the New York Giants for the National Football League championship Dec. 30 at New York on the final Sunday of the season as records tumbled from coast to coast.

The Packers didn't have to beat Los Angeles but they did, 20-17, for the word already had been received that the runner-up Detroit Lions had lost to the Chicago Bears, 3-0.

The frustrated Lions, only team to stop the Packers in the 14-game season, had to settle for a Jan. 6 date with Pittsburgh in the Play-off Bowl for runner-up teams at Miami.

In the course of the Packers' victory, Jim Taylor broke the league record by scoring his 19th touchdown and Green Bay set a new high for first downs in a season, 281.

The Giants' Y. A. Tittle topped the league mark for touchdown passes in a season with 33 by throwing six in New York's 41-31 decision over Dallas.

The Giants had some anxious moments until X-rays proved negative after Tittle was taken to a hospital with a badly bruised back. The Giants, who clinched the Eastern crown two weeks ago, wound up with nine straight victories and a 12-2 record.

Lou Michaels, Pittsburgh's defensive end, added to the NFL field goal record he set last week by kicking two against Washington for a season total of 26 in the Steelers' 27-24 triumph.

Norm Sneed, Washington's sophomore quarterback, suffered a shoulder separation in the first quarter and George Izo, who hadn't played all year, came through with three touchdown passes. The Redskins lost seven of their last eight.

St. Louis and Philadelphia, battling to see which would escape the cellar in the Eastern Conference, set a single game passing record of 834 yards before the Cardinals finally won, 45-35. Sonny Jurgensen hit for 5 touchdowns and 419 yards on 15 of 34 and Charley Johnson threw 2 TD passes and completed 18 of 33 for 386 of the Cards' passing total of 415.

Johnny United connected with 4 TD passes in Baltimore's 42-17 victory over Minnesota as the Colts came from behind with 28

points in the fourth period, after trailing 17-14.

Jimmy Brown scored both Cleveland touchdowns Saturday at San Francisco as the Browns edged the 49ers, 13-10.

Third-ranked Ohio State beat winless Texas Christian 74-62 at Columbus and ran its record to 6-0.

Chicago Loyola, No. 4, trounced South Dakota 105-58; Mississippi State, No. 5, won its 15th straight game by beating Memphis State 77-66; Wisconsin, No. 7, overwhelmed Miami of Ohio 84-58; eighth-ranked Colorado easily beat Pepperdine 76-63; ninth-ranked Oregon State, which lost to California 61-59 Friday night, split the series by winning the second game 70-60, and Illinois, No. 10, edged Iowa State 76-73 in overtime.

The 105 points scored by Loyola marked the fourth straight game edged Iowa State 76-73 in overtime.

The 105 points scored by Loyola marked the fourth straight game in which the Ramblers scored 100 or more points.

Emmett Bryant scored 26 points to lead unbeaten DePaul (3-0) to a 76-74 conquest of Minnesota. It was the first setback or the Gophers, who led 45-41 a half-time. Cotton Nash of Kentucky had 27 points to spark his mates to a 71-60 victory over Northwestern.

Governor to Appoint Judge
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus said Saturday he would appoint someone to serve the remainder of the present term of the Columbia County Judge's office today.

County Judge O. W. Taylor, who had been re-elected in November to another two-year term, died last Dec. 6, creating the vacancy. Faubus has set ec. 28 as the date for a special election to fill Taylor's new two-year term. An appointee cannot succeed himself as county judge.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All Games	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
Texas A&M	4	1	.800	399	350
Texas	3	2	.600	380	307
Arkansas	3	2	.600	357	305
Baylor	2	1	.667	226	191
SMU	3	3	.500	438	434
Rice	0	5	.000	334	408
TCU	0	5	.000	312	373
Texas Tech	0	6	.000	381	456

No Conference games played.

Campaign Fund
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A "Dollars-a-Month" plan to build a 1964 campaign fund was approved by the State Republican Committee Saturday at a Little Rock meeting, a spokesman said. The meeting was closed to newsmen. The ex-

clusive committee of the party had earlier approved the plan, whereby members would authorize a draft on their bank accounts for a specified monthly amount.

Ford Elected
CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — Dr. A. W. Ford, state commissioner of education, has been elected president of the Arkansas State Teachers College Alumni Association. He succeeds Mrs. Rufus D. Haynes of Paragould, Ford, education commissioner for the past 10 years, is a 1930 graduate of ASTC.

Will Visit Arkansas
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Bob Richards, two-time Olympic champion and winner of three U.S. decathlon titles, will be host here Jan. 19 when the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce presents its Ten Outstanding Young Men of America for 1962. Richards, named North America's outstanding athlete in 1951, was one of the Jaycee's 10 outstanding young men was closed to newsmen. The ex-

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Calendar

Monday, December 17
Wesleyan Service Guild 2, 1st Methodist Church, will have a Christmas potluck dinner 7 p. m. Monday, December 17 (the Foy Hammons home at Rocky Mound).

The Fidelity Sunday School of the First Methodist Church is having its Christmas party at the home of Norma Hurr Monday, Dec. 17 at 8:00 p. m. There will be an exchange of gifts. Each one attending is requested to bring something to put in a basket for the needy.

The W.M.U. Circles of First Baptist Church will meet Monday, December 17th at 1:30 p. m. in the following homes:
Amanda Tinkle Circle, Mrs. Carlton King.
Martha Hairston Circle at the Church.
Catherine Hatton Circle, Mrs. Hillmon Koen.
Hazel Sorrells Circle, Mrs. Jewel Moore.

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist Church will have their Christmas party, Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. in the Hope Nursing Home.

The Primary Boys of Unity Baptist Church will have their Christmas party Monday night at 7:00, at the church.

Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Julia Evans 415 S. Greening Monday night, Dec. 17 at 7:30. There will be a special Christmas program.

The Ann Wollerman Circle of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, Dec. 17 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates 1510 S. Elm. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken at this time. All members are urged to attend.

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the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates 1510 S. Elm. Tuesday night, Dec. 18 at 7:00. All members are urged to attend.

The Cosmopolitan Club will have its Christmas dinner at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. Rufus Sorrells with Mrs. F. M. Horton, Mrs. Teddy Jones, and Mrs. Henry Haynes, assistant hostesses.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas Potluck dinner at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 at the Church. All members and associate members are reminded Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Leslie Huddleston Post No. 12 will have its Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Branch with Mary Neil Branch, Mrs. Dean Murphy and Mrs. Ben Edmiston as co-hostesses. Mrs. D. E. Farris will present the program and all Junior Members are urged to attend.

The Unity Baptist Church Brotherhood will meet at the church Tuesday night, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Edward Ward, local missionary, will be guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westbrook will entertain the Rebecca and Ready S. S. Classes of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night, Dec. 18 at 7:30 in their home on the Rosston, Road.

Thursday, December 20
Chapter 328 Order Eastern Star will have its regular meeting Thursday Dec. 20 at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend. The Christmas party will follow and there will be a gift exchange.

The Primary Girls of the Unity Baptist church will have their Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 20 at 7:30 at the church.

Friday, December 21
The Young Peoples Dept. of Unity Baptist Church will meet at the church on Friday evening Dec. 21 at 7:30 to go Christmas caroling. After the caroling the group will return to the church for refreshments.

Friendship H. D. Club Meets
The Friendship H. D. Club held its annual Christmas party in the E. H. Wagner home. The Christmas theme was carried throughout the home in the decoration, program, refreshments and favors. 12 members answered roll call by telling "How I first learned there was no Santa Claus." Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

After serving refreshments, three baskets of clothing, fruit and cookies, were made up to be given to shut-ins of the Community which will also be the club project for 1963.

Bethel W.M.S. Observes Week of Prayer
The W.M.S. of the Bethel Baptist church met Dec. 3-7 for the Annual Observance of the week of prayer for Foreign Missions. The Theme for the week was "God's Gift... The Light of the World."

The daily topics were: Monday—"The Light Disperses the Darkness of Ignorance." Tuesday—"The Light Alleviates the darkness of Suffering." Wednesday—"Extending the light." Thursday—"The Light Banishes the Darkness of Sin." Friday—"The Light Rebukes the Darkness of Selfishness."

Members of the society participated in this program each day. At the close of the week an offering was taken for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

DOROTHY DIX

WHEN TRAGEDY HITS HOME

By HELEN WORDEN ERSKIN
Dear Helen: Tragedy hit my brother last month. His wife's father and youngest sister died in a fire. The widow and five other children survive. Her family and many other relatives all live in the same town. Our home is 150 miles away.

We've purposely refrained from getting involved, not for lack of heart but because we feel that the poor widow is being inundated by advice from relatives. In fact, we believe their never-ending attempt to run her life responsible for a nervous breakdown she suffered last spring.

Now other relatives insist she go to work. She could use the money, but what of her children? The youngest is only 10 months old. I would gladly care for them and we hope she will move near enough for me to do this, but hesitate to put in our two cents worth of advice. My brother will be expected to contribute, as will all the others, toward her support. How deep do we go? Should we urge her to come here? —Concerned

Dear Concerned: Give the widow time to get her bearings. Once she recovers from the shock enough to know her own mind, all will be better able to evaluate the various factors. This is one

Christmas Party For Bowling Team

The KXAR staff members and those on the KXAR bowling team enjoyed a Christmas party at the Haskell Jones home on Saturday Dec. 15. Festive decorations including unusual lights plus traditional greenery were a vantage points in the home.

Some 21 people were served a delicious dinner buffet style. Fellowship was shared, and all joined in singing Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged, and coffee and cold drinks were served.

John Thomas Barham Honored For Service

John Thomas Barham was honored with a party at the Laneburg High School on Thursday night, Dec. 13 in recognition of his 31 years as a school bus driver and his Dec. 15th birthday. The PTA and the school children gave him a beautiful birthday cake with a tiny school and school bus on it.

In a "This Is Your Life" program, Edward Spencer, school superintendent, acted as Master of ceremonies. The guest of honor received many nice gifts. A turkey dinner was served by the PTA to approximately 150.

A host of childhood friends, teachers, and members of Mr. Barham's family were present for the occasion. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kennedy of Texarkana and Curtis Easley of Mena, former school superintendent.

Friday Music Club

A Friday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Tom McLarty on Dec. 14, and suggestions of Christmas were seen at several vantage points in the home. The tables of club members took part in the afternoon play.

High scorers were Mrs. M. M. McLaughan and Mrs. C. P. Tolleson. A salad plate was served with coffee for refreshments.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fenwick and children, Dick, Dan and Debbie of Camden were guests Sunday of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Cassidy have just returned from Omaha Neb., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Butler and children.

of the few occasions when relatives should be reproved for meddling.
Write them each a little note saying that you count on them to join you and your husband in giving money toward the support of the widow and her family. Meanwhile, for heaven's sake don't try to run her life

Dear Helen: Every time my chum and I are around girls, he shows me up for the weakling I am by forcing me to box with him. He's little short of a pro. I don't know the first thing about boxing but if I beg off he cries, "Chicken," or "Baby-Face," right in front of girls I'm trying to impress.

Result, he walks off with all the girls, including mine. We are the best of friends but if this keeps up, we'll be the worst of enemies. What can I do to make him stop knocking me around in front of the girls? —Worried Pal

Dear Worried: Evaluation of yourself is vitally important in a situation such as this. It determines your decision and, if rightly slanted, gives you confidence. If you think of yourself as a weakling, you'll continue to be the whipping boy for your bullying friend. See yourself as his superior. Tell him, before the girls, not to be a coward but fight someone his own size. There is a distinction between a valiant fighter and a bully.

Meantime, look up his pro and go in for some serious boxing yourself. Girls admire moral courage more than physical prowess in a boy.

Dear Helen: It's later than we think. How about you women arousing a somnolent populace? Khrushchev and Molotov, Mao Tse-tung are merely biding their time. Yet, to read your column and others along the same lines, you'd think that the sick world's only ailment was love. Don't just stand there, do something! —World War I Veteran

Dear World: Do something yourself. Encourage the women of your community to better life in the United States by concentrating on character-development and quality in their homes. The great defect in people today is this do-good attitude of running off to mind somebody else's business instead of tending to their own. If they can't raise creditable children, how can they possibly run a country well?

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5 - Funeral Directors

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8 - Fertilizer

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34 - Slaughtering Processing

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80 - Male Help Wanted

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3 - Lost and Found

LOST: Beagle hound, mostly black with brown head. Last seen on North Main. Call Wards Radiator shop between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. PR 7-2480. 12-15-31c

81 - Female Help Wanted

CHRISTIAN WOMAN needed. Full or part-time, lifetime security. Experience Sunday School, ministry helpful. Earn \$100 weekly. Free room, board. Fare Write John Rudin Co., 22 West Madison St., Chicago 2, Ill. 12-17-11p

83 - Wanted

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90 - For Sale

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93 - Houses, Unfurnished

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94 - Apartments, Furnished

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102 - Real Estate for Sale

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105A - Land for Sale

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Pope County was the scene of the "Militia War," a battle for power between northern and southern sympathizers, which broke out sporadically until 1873.

Plans to Retire

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Secretary of the Arkansas Bus and Truck Association announced his retirement Saturday. Ward, who has held the post since 1950, will continue as a consultant. His successor is to be named Jan. 10-11 at the association's convention.

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Thought For The Day

We are often prophets to others, only because we are our own historians. Mad. Swetchnie said it.

Calendar Of Events

On Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30 a Band Concert will be presented in the Blevins Training School auditorium under the direction of Ray Patterson of Hope, Ark., Band Director at the Blevins school. Admission: 15c-25c and 35c.

The public is invited to attend. S. T. Boyd Consistory 201 will hold its annual meeting Thursday Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School.

Election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present. Business of vital importance is on the agenda. Prof. L. W. Williamson, Commander in Chief; W. S. Williamson, Secretary.

Obituary

Funeral service for James Brandon will be held at the Davis Chapel Methodist Church, North Hazel Street, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 11 o'clock. Burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Hicks Funeral Home, Inc., in charge.

Basketball

Major College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS EAST

St. Bonaventure 92, Kent State 67

St. John's (N.Y.) 54, St. Louis 48

Penn 74, Vanderbilt 70

Princeton 65, Navy 54

Niagara 75, Connecticut 66

Syracuse 59, Army 51

Seton Hall 69, Boston U. 64

St. Anselm's 86, Maine 61

Massachusetts 74, Tufts 63

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Duke 76, Louisville 75

Kentucky 71, Northwestern 60

Bowling Green 83, W. Ken. 18

Florida 73, Wake Forest 67

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Maryland 67, Virginia 61

Tennessee 65, Sewanee 45

Alabama 52, Texas Tech 57

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Seattle 75, Dayton 58

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Arizona State 77, Kansas State 72

Detroit 98, Hillsdale 76

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Creighton 87, Clemson 67

Illinois 78, Iowa St 73 (OT)

Purdue 93, Butler 78

Indiana 90, North Carolina 76

Michigan 61, Evansville 64

Denver 63, Nebraska 54

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SOUTHWEST

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Arkansas 80, Mississippi 60

SMU 99, Tulane 75

Okla. St 69, Texas 65

N. Mex. St. 72, St. Michael' (N.M.) 62

FAR WEST

Oregon St. 70, Calif. 60

UCLA 72, Missouri 55

Texas Western 51, Utah 48

Colo. 76, Pepperdine 63

Wyoming 51, Drake 47

Air Force 57, Arizona 46

Montana 75, Wash. St. 57

Idaho 64, Mont. St. 63

Arkadelphia Here Tonight for Two Games

Tonight five Hope teams take the hardwood and it should be a fine night for the fans at Jones Field House.

Hope's Junior and Senior boys' teams in a return match with Arkadelphia. The Junior and Senior girls and the B boys travel to Bradley.

Back on December 4 Hope had a rough night at Arkadelphia. The Junior boys were edged 34 to 33 and the Senior boys were on the short end of a 49 to 44 tally.

So tonight the Bobkittens and the Bobcats hope to salvage a little prestige by taking a pair.

New Mx. 71, Lis Angeles St. 51

Santa Clara 87, Nevada 58

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STEEL BOWL

Championship

Pitt. 85, Duquesne 59

Consolation

Boston Coll. 66, William & Mary 53

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Chicago 142, New York 101

St. Louis 112, Detroit 94

Los Angeles 113, San Francisco 104

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Today's Games

Chicago vs. Detroit at New York

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

FLASH GORDON

By Dan Barry

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Sty
- 4 Relief group
- 8 Nautical term
- 12 Brew
- 13 Hebrew month
- 14 Feminine
- 15 Yugoslav city
- 16 Jacaranda
- 18 Regard highly
- 20 Taut
- 21 Vegas in Nevada or New Mexico
- 22 Rainbow
- 24 Leave out
- 26 West Indian shrub
- 27 Letter
- 30 Most rational
- 32 Due reward
- 34 Tokon
- 35 Physostigmine
- 38 Paid notices
- 39 Girl
- 40 Pleistocene lake
- 41 Sepulchral stone chest
- 42 Pouch
- 43 Uncoiled
- 45 Tortures
- 49 Venerated
- 51 Chemical suffix
- 52 Proposition
- 53 Wife of Zeus
- 54 Employ
- 55 Snake charmer's
- 56 Doctrines
- 57 Sorrowful

DOWN

- 1 Star facet
- 2 Ancient Greek city
- 3 Young birds
- 4 Walking sticks

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



"Doc Higgins' wife, here, wants some help. Seems the Doc left her a note and she can't read it!"



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



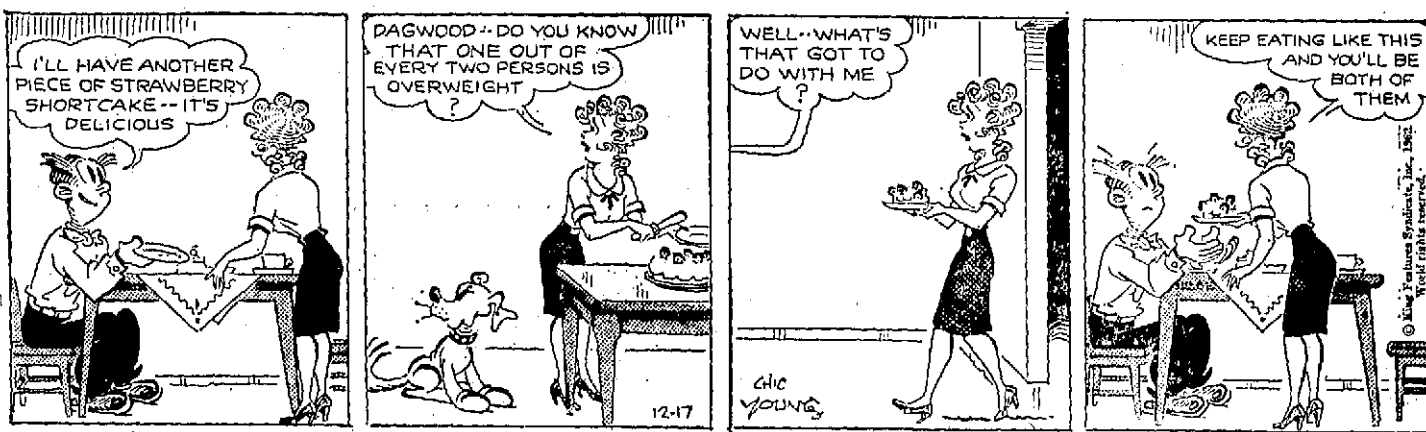
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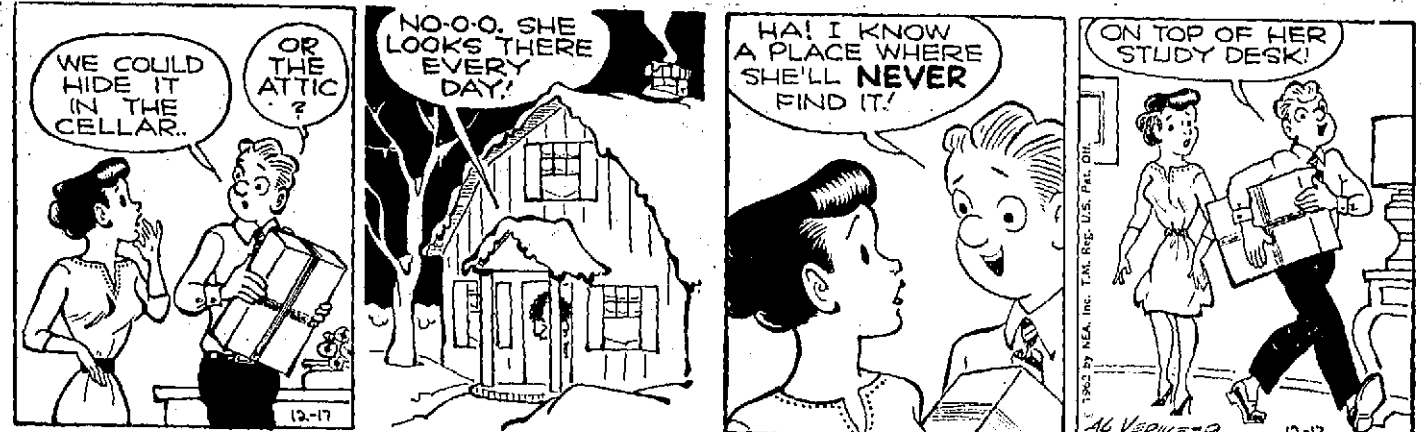
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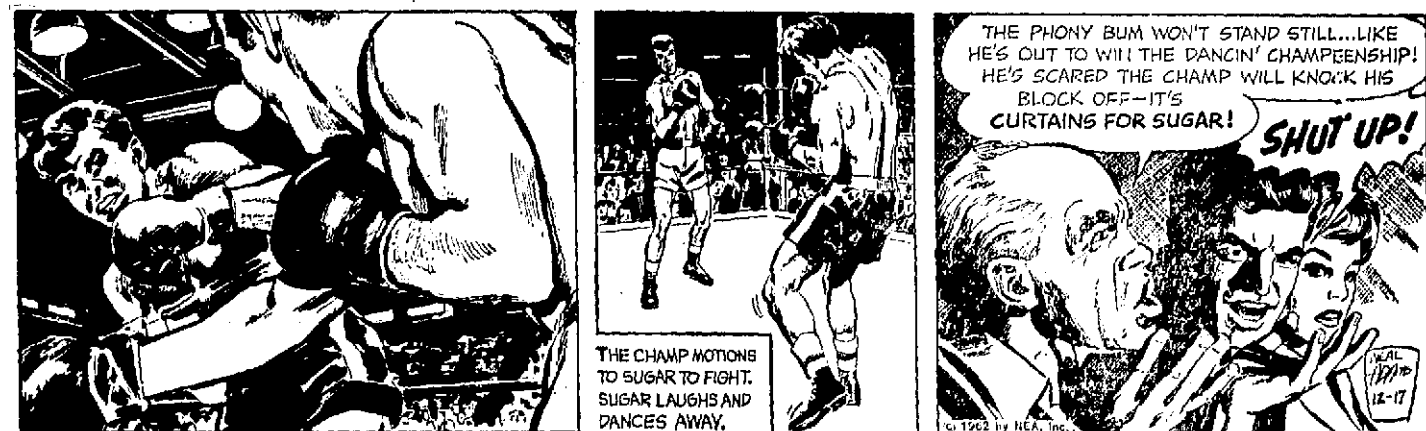
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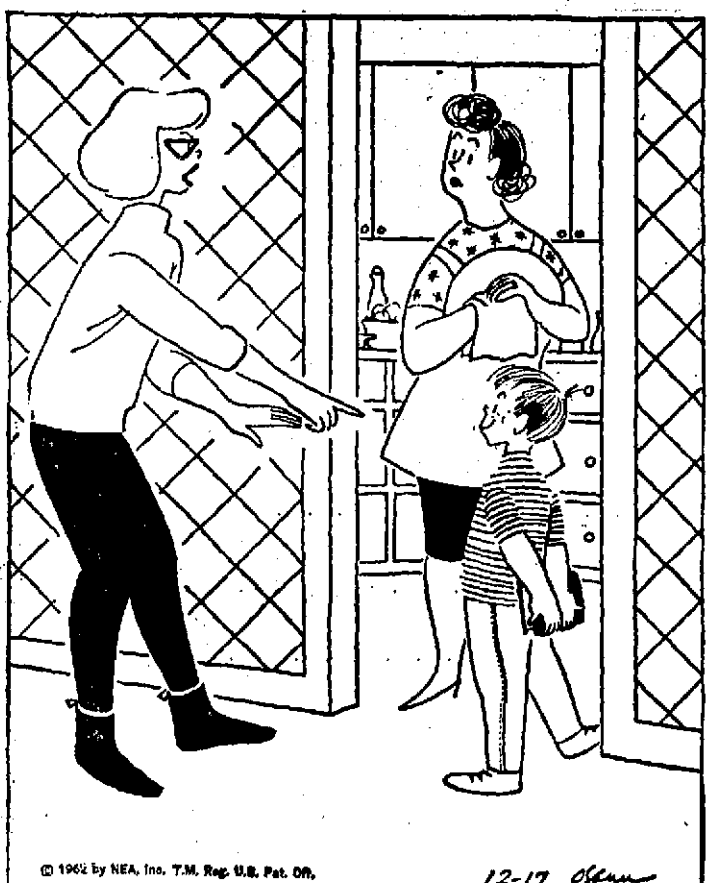
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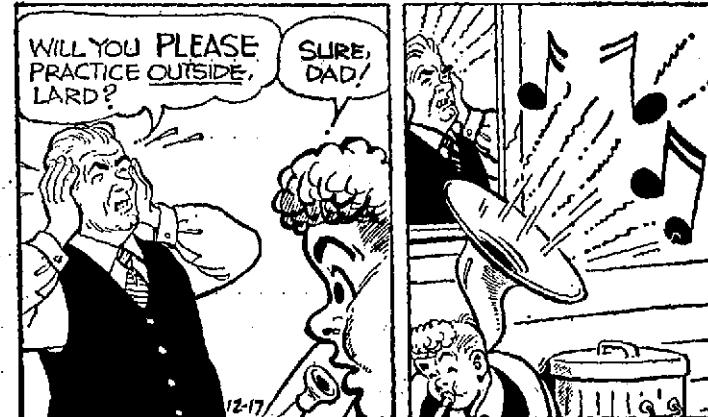
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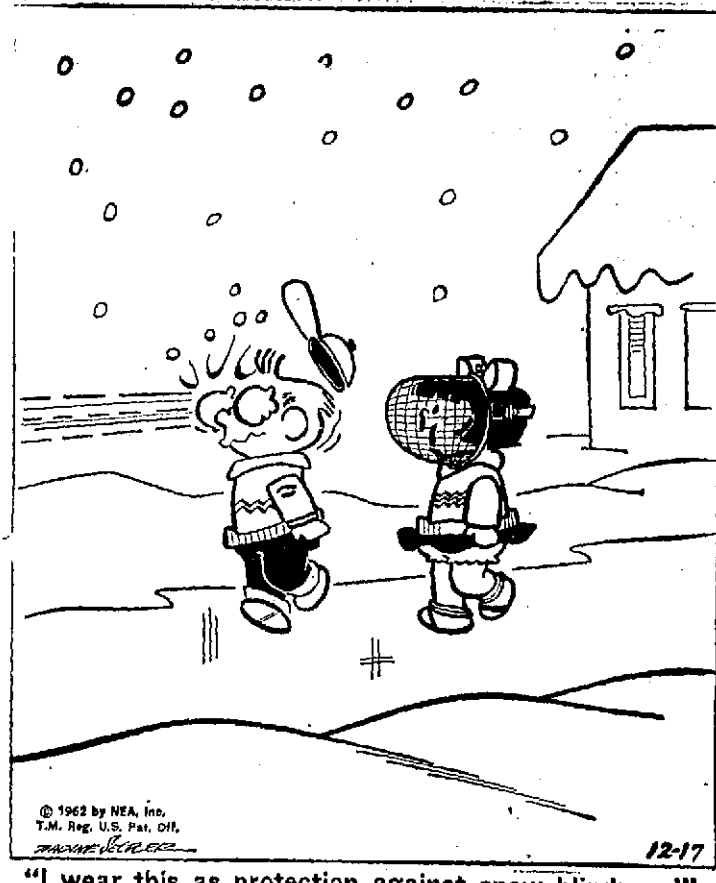
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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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MAN ON THE SKEWBALD MARE

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Two hours later, deep into the desert, Rafe pulled up for the sixth time to rest his horses and take a long scowl at the country behind.

He'd gotten away from Dry Bottom without any trouble. The wind had been blowing pretty fierce, and the sand of grit had evidently chased most of the loaders inside.

Rafe was not reassured. The emptiness only increased his uneasiness, deepening his sense of isolation. Though he could not find a thing to give evidence to it, he was convinced he was being followed. The idea had been gnawing at him for more than an hour. Now he saw a chance to make sure.

Up ahead about a mile was a long dark ridge, a volcanic spine blown clean of sand and lifting perhaps a dozen feet above the floor. This would give a man cover, and if he cut west behind it and observed proper caution he should be able to come back on his tracks in a circle.

It would mean being stuck out here for the night. It would waste a lot of time he wasn't sure he could afford. But he couldn't afford to be dry-gulched either, and he was getting pretty dogged tired of being played for a fool.

There was a dip in the terrain just beyond the ragged outcrop and, once out of sight in the trough of this sink, Rafe turned the mare west at a lope, hauling his pack horse along willy-nilly.

He kept up his pace for almost a mile, watching the father come out on Bathsheba, watching the dwindling height of the spring ridge. The lowering sun pitched sharp shadows behind them, and in a far play of pale blues and purples now revealed a low huddle of hills off ahead that he had not previously been even vaguely aware of.

He stopped again, peering narrowly, not learning anything but rather nervously wondering if these were actually hills or piles of drifted sand like the dunes in which he had been found by Bunny's dad. He began to wonder if maybe these weren't the very ones.

Not that it greatly mattered. Sand can drift considerable distances if a big enough puff of wind gets under it, and the winds out here were freaky for sure. And he might have come farther behind this spine than he'd thought. The ridge was still with him, lower, less rugged, barely shielding him now from the view he'd abandoned.

With a yank of the lead rope attached to his pack horse he kneeled Bathsheba again into motion. He didn't dare push his animals any more in this heat with the ground so heavy underfoot. Without a horse in this country a man was soon dead.

Going forward at a walk, he kept one eye peeled for trouble while the other eye probed the mysterious hills.

Suddenly Rafe went stiff in the saddle. A puff of smoke eschewed above those hills and, while he stared, another, and another. In alarm and fury he swore like a mul e skinner as, twisting around, his eyes seeming about to pop from his head, he spied a standing column of smoke in the south.

It made no difference if these signals were the work of either Indians or Spengler. They were talking about him!

He twisted the lead rope about the saddle horn and kicked Bathsheba into a gallop. It wasn't the smoke he was afraid of but the person or persons to whom the message was sent.

They might be riding now to block off both ends, to fix up an ambush that could bury him here!

He jerked Bathsheba's head around and, in the cold sweat of panic, stampeded straight south. It was the mare that finally brought Rafe to his senses. She abruptly set back on her heels and stopped. The ground dropped off into a lemon and brick-red crisscross of gullies and arroyos, a veritable badlands maybe 10 miles across.

In a maze like that a man could lose not only his pursuers but himself as well. Rafe thought about this, knowing he didn't have much choice.

It was only a question of time before, guided by those smokes up there, they would nab him. Down in the gullies the watchers couldn't point him out.

He took a good look around, fixing marks in his head. Then he threw in the steel and they were on their way.

Bathsheba, snorting, showing her distrust, kept trying to hold back, but he forced her down. Slithering, twisting, at times even sliding, they reached the gulch floor in a scramble of rubble. The pack horse coughed in the swirling dust, and the mare, seeming frantic, almost unseated Rafe.

"Now, here!" he snarled, ruffling her hind-back ears, "you'll go

S. Security
Important
to Everyone

(Editor's Note: This question and answer series is designed, as a public service, to acquaint residents of the area with facts which could vitally concern them. Social Security concerns the young as well as the aged and many times benefits are over-

looked due to the lack of knowledge of the program.)

Question: I live here in Hope and I was 65 years old in January of this year. I earned \$1650.00 in each of the last five years and I will earn the same salary this year. Some of my friends have told me that I could receive some social security benefits this year, even if I continue to work full time and earn \$1650 per year. Is this true? Mrs. A. K.

Answer: Yes indeed, Mrs. K. Thank you for your timely question. It brings to life a point that we have been trying to get across to the public for almost two years.

In your case your monthly benefit amount would be \$70.00 (based on what you have told me about yourself). At this rate for 12 months your total yearly benefit would amount to \$840.00. Even though you earn \$1650.00 in 1962 you could still get all but \$225.00 of your benefits for 1962.

Of course you must file an application in order to receive any of your social security retirement benefits. You should file an appli-

Tankers Hit,
Nobody Hurt

CAPE MAY, N.J. (AP) — Two tankers carrying petroleum products collided bow to bow in the Delaware Bay Sunday during

cation before the end of January 1963 or you will lose some benefits. The Atlantic Sun is owned by the Sun Oil Co. while the Standard Oil Co. owns the Esso New York.

snow with a visibility of four miles, the Coast Guard reported. But there were no fires or injuries. The Coast Guard said one of the tankers, the ESSO New York, was moving up the bay toward Paulsboro, N.J., while the other, the Atlantic Sun, was outbound. Both tankers had heavy gashes above their bows.

Barges were sent to the Atlantic Sun to pick up its cargo of 143,000 barrels of petroleum products, mostly gasoline. The Sun planned to head on its own for Marcus Hook, Pa.

Arkansans Killed

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss. (AP)—John William Johnson, 53, of Holly Springs, and his wife, Ethel, were killed near here Sunday in a three-truck collision on U.S. Highway 78. Johnson operated a restaurant at West Memphis, Ark.

The Esso headed on its own for Paulsboro, N.J.



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